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GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

1894.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

NO. 46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

BOSTON:
THOMAS GROOM & CO.
82 STATE STREET.
1895.

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160 State Street.

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Dr. EDWARD L. TWOMBLY,
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COMMITTEES FOR 1895.

School.

Miss AYRES. Mrs. BLACKMAR.
Mr. STURGIS.

Repairs and Furnishing.

Mrs. CURTIS. Mrs. WADSWORTH.
Mr. WADSWORTH.

Supplies.

Miss LINCOLN. Mr. WADSWORTH.
Mr. WILLIAMS.

Finance.

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Mr. WADSWORTH.

Auditing.

Mr. BALCH. Mr. WILLIAMS.

Printing Annual Report.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. WADSWORTH.
Mr. BAKER.

Distributing Annua Report.

Mrs. WADSWORTH. Miss MAY.

REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report, the Board of Managers have again to express their thanks for the support and encouragement they have received in their work, and to report a year of great activity and, they believe, of great usefulness.

The past year has shown the same tendency, so marked of late years, of the work of the Home to develop in the giving of temporary relief rather than in the taking of children for adoption. For example, during the year 1888 the total number of children in the Home was two hundred and fourteen of whom thirty-eight were placed for adoption, twenty-seven placed in other institutions, and one hundred and one returned to parents and friends. This year, of two hundred and ninety-seven children in the Home, two hundred and thirty-seven were returned to their parents or friends, fourteen were placed in other institutions, and twelve only placed for adoption. One cause contributing to the development of this part of our work has been the opening, three years ago, of our Two-Year-Old Nursery (where fifteen children of from one and one half years to four years of age can be cared for) to cases needing temporary relief. As no other institution in the city receives temporarily children under two years of age, our work in this line is peculiar to ourselves. If the usefulness of the Home is to grow, it may be well to consider seriously if it may not be advisable either to increase the

number to be received into the Two-Year-Old Nursery or to open to cases for temporary relief the Baby Nursery, where children not younger than six months are now received for adoption only.

Greater facilities for the temporary care of very young children will enable us to aid in keeping united families that otherwise would be broken up and scattered. The aim of the Home is to prevent, whenever desirable, the permanent separation of children from their parents, and to help the latter to bear rather than to escape the responsibility for the welfare of the former. Any enlargement, however, of our nurseries, or any extension of our temporary relief work, especially to very young children, can be made only if accompanied by an increased income or larger donations.

During the past summer we have boarded some of our children in the country, enabling them to endure more easily the terrible heat of July and August. The problem of how best to care for our children during the heated term comes to us every summer, and each year we feel the need either of special donations or a permanent fund, the income of which could be devoted solely to this purpose.

We cannot be too thankful for the general good health of the inmates of the Home this year, and especially for our freedom from the epidemic of diphtheria so prevalent the past few months. Much praise is due to the matron and her assistants, and our sincere thanks go to our physicians, Dr. George A. Webster and Dr. Edward L. Twombly, for their care and devotion.

Again we have the pleasure of acknowledging the indebtedness of the Home to all our patrons, and especially

to the ladies of the Second Church, to the Christian Union, and to Rev. Mr. Waldron, of the City Missionary Society, for their continued kindness to us.

The continuance of the business depression and the early severity of the winter make it apparent that the coming year will again tax our resources to the utmost. To continue our work, even on its present scale, we must appeal once more to our generous supporters and many friends. Donations of children's garments of any size or kind are always gratefully received and play no small part in our work.

The record for the year is as follows: —

Children in the Home, Dec. 26, 1893	40
Received during the year	257
	297

Placed in other institutions	14
Placed for adoption	12
Returned to parents or friends	237
Died	2
Remaining in Home, Dec. 31, 1894	32
	297

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN *in acct. with* ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treas.* **Cr.**

1894.			
Dec. 31.	To cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and groceries	$1,822 08	
	Incidentals	753 06	
	Clothing	318 16	
	Wages	2,474 91	
	Board	184 60	
	Water	38 00	
	Gas	97 60	
	Fuel	310 43	
	Laundry	596 78	
	Printing, etc.	72 40	
	Repairs	211 48	
	Ice	39 00	
	"Lowell-Thayer Fund," New Year's and Thanksgiving dinners	30 00	
	Insurance	127 20	
	Adoptions	13 08	
			$7,088 78
	Money invested		11 75
	Balance, cash on hand		4,081 25
			$11,181 78

1893.			
Dec. 26.	By balance from old account		$1,832 39
1894.			
Dec. 31.	By subscriptions and donations	$1,919 26	
	Income from investments	2,646 97	
	Interest on deposits	35 32	
	Income from S. V. Ashton trust	1,000 00	
			5,601 55
	Rebate of bank taxes, 1893		49 42
	Life memberships		75 00
	Legacies:—		
	Estate Mrs. Isaac Sweetser,	$1,000 00	
	Estate Sam'l E. Brackett,	1,000 00	
	Estate Mrs. Caroline P. Adams (balance)	123 42	
			2,123 42
	Mortgage paid in		1,500 00
			$11,181 78

I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
One of the Auditing Committee.

E. & O. E.

ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*

DEC. 31, 1894.

LIFE MEMBERS.

APPLETON, Mrs. WILLIAM
BAKER, E. H.
BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
BLANCHARD, Mrs. JOHN A.
BOND, Mrs. C. L.
BRADLEE, Rev. CALEB D.
BROWN, Mrs. JAMES
BROWN, Miss ALICE WOODWARD
BROWN, ATHERTON T.
BROWN, Miss ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, Mrs. W. L.
CHAFFIN, Rev. W. L.
CHENEY, Mrs. ARTHUR
CRUFTS, Miss H. C.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJAMIN
DRAPER, Miss A. A.
FAULKNER, Mrs. CHARLES
FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON
GODDARD, Mrs. WILLIAM
GREW, Mrs. HENRY S.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Mrs. POLLY R.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Miss ROSE
HAYWARD, Mrs. GEORGE P.
HOMER, Miss MARY R.
HOMER, Mrs. T. J.
HOOPER, Mrs. I. HARRIS
HOVEY, Miss MARIAN
JOY, Miss CAROLINE A.
KENT, Mrs. HELENA M.
KIMBALL, MOSES

LINCOLN, Miss MARY K.
MANN, Mrs. S. H.
MORTON, Miss SARAH B.
MERRIAM, Mrs. CHARLES
NORCROSS, Miss LAURA
NORCROSS, GRENVILLE H.
RICE, HENRY ALLEN
STETSON, Mrs. JOSHUA
SHATTUCK, Mrs. GEORGE C.
STEDMAN, Mrs. MARSHALL
STORER, Mrs. WILLIAM BRANDT
STORER, Mrs. R. B.
THAYER, NATHANIEL N.
THAYER, Mrs. C. L.
WETHERELL, Mrs. JOHN G.
WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

From Jan. 1, 1894, *to Jan.* 1, 1895.

Alden, John E.	$5 00
Appleton, Mrs. William	5 00
Ayres, Miss A. C.	5 00
Ayres, Mrs. John	5 00
Balch, F. V.	5 00
Barnes, Charles B.	10 00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	14 60
Beal, Mrs. James H.	5 00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	10 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	5 00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.	5 00
Blake, S. P.	10 00
Bouvé, T. T.	10 00
Bradlee, Miss Eliza W.	2 00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10 00
Brown, Mrs. James	5 00
Brown, T. Hassall	5 00
Browne, Edward I.	10 00
Browne, Miss Harriet T.	5 00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry	20 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5 00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Callender, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Cary, Miss Annie P.	10 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	10 00
Chapman, Miss Jane E. C.	2 00
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	5 00
Clarke, Mrs. Eliot C.	5 00
Clarke, Elizabeth W.	5 00
Clarke, Miss Cora H.	2 00
Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10 00
Clement, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. H. H.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. T.	25 00
Cotton, Miss Elizabeth A.	5 00
Cotton, Walter G.	5 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Crane, Joshua	10 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Curtis, C. A.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.	20 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5 00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2 00
Dana, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
Davis, Mrs. B. C.	5 00
Dickinson, Mrs. George	10 00
Dutton, Lydia W.	5 00
Dutton, Mary M.	5 00
Eliot, Samuel	10 00
Endicott, Wm.	25 00
Evans, Mrs. C. W.	2 00
Faulkner, Miss	10 00
Faulkner, Mrs. Charles	10 00
Fellowes, Miss Charlotte	3 00
Fernald, Mrs. John C.	2 00
Fields, Mrs. J. T.	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	10 00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	5 00
French, Jonathan	25 00
Foster, Mr.	5 00
Gaffield, Thomas	5 00
Garrison, F. J.	2 00

Glover, Joseph B.	10 00
Glover, C. L.	10 00
Goddard, Miss Matilda	5 00
Gray, Russell	5 00
Greenough, Mrs. W. W.	2 00
Guild, Mrs. James	5 00
Guild, Mrs. S. E.	5 00
Hayward, Mrs. George P.	5 00
Hecht, J. H.	5 00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	5 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L.	25 00
Holmes, Dr. O. W.	5 00
Hooper, Edward W.	25 00
Hope Chapel	11 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5 00
Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10 00
Johnson, Samuel	5 00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.	10 00
Kidder, Henry T.	10 00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10 00
Lee, Henry	20 00
Lockwood, Rhodes	5 00
Lodge, Mrs. John E.	10 00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	25 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	5 00
Lowell, Mrs. George G.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B.	10 00
Lowell, Miss Anna C.	25 00
Lyman, Arthur T.	10 00
Lyman, Mrs. George H.	10 00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Marston, S. W.	5 00
Mass. Charitable Fire Association	100 00
May, Miss Eleanor G.	5 00
May, J. J.	2 00
Merriam, Charles	5 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Jr.	10 00
Morison, Mrs. Frank	25 00
Morison, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Morse, Mrs. S. T.	10 00
Myrick, The Misses	5 00
Nichols, Miss Mary P.	5 00
Osgood, John Felt	10 00
Paine, The Misses	10 00
Parker, Miss Alice Q.	5 00
Parkman, Miss E. W. S	5 00
Parsons, Miss Martha	5 00
Peabody, F. H.	15 00
Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	15 00
Peters, E. D.	10 00
Pickering, Henry	25 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	25 00
Powers, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Prang, L.	5 00
Ranney, Fletcher	5 00
Read, Miss S. E.	10 00
Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.	10 00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5 00
Richards, H. N.	5 00
Ridgway, Miss	1 00
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. William B.	5 00
Rust, Mrs. Wm. A.	2 00
Saltonstall, Henry	50 00
Saltonstall, John and Rosamond	25 00
Sargent, James O.	10 00
Schlesinger, B.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. K. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50 00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Stetson, Mrs. E. F.	20 00
Stone, Mrs. F.	5 00
Storer, Misses	5 00
Stratton, Mrs.	1 00
Sturgis, Robert S.	5 00
Swan, Samuel	10 00
Thayer, Mrs. N., Sr.	100 00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.	5 00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	3 00

Torrey, Miss A. D.	5 00
Turner, Miss Abby W.	25 00
Turner, Miss Alice M.	25 00
Unity Church Sunday School, North Easton	33 58
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	10 00
Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P.	5 00
Ware, Mrs. Charles E.	25 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Richard	3 00
Washburn, Rev. Alfred F.	5 00
Weld, Mrs. Moses W.	20 00
Weld, Otis E.	5 00
Wells, Mrs. E. S.	5 00
Wheelwright, Edward	10 00
Wheelwright, Geo. W.	10 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.	10 00
White, Charles G.	5 00
Whitman, Henry	10 00
Whitmore, C. J.	5 00
Whitney, D. R.	100 00
Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	5 00
Whitwell, Miss S. L.	5 00
Williams, Miss Adelia C.	10 00
Williams, Miss Ann D.	3 00
Williams, J. D.	69 08
Young, Charles L.	10 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1894.

Second Church, Copley Square. — Ninety-one garments.

St. Paul's Church, Malden. — One dozen sheets and one dozen pillow-slips.

Miss Brewer. — Toys, games, and books.

Home for Little Wanderers. — Two barrels apples.

All Souls Church Benevolent Society and Sunday school, Roxbury. — Donations clothing, games, books, and handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson. — Fifteen infants' skirts.

King's Chapel Employment Society. — One hundred garments.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ware. — One dozen garments and barrel apples.

First Church Employment Society. — Clothing and spreads for the Ellis Room.

Mrs. T. M. Brewer. — Flannel sacks and infant's blanket.

Channing Circle of Arlington Street Church. — Forty-one garments and spreads for the Gannett Room.

Cambridge Sewing Club through Miss J. F. Bumstead. — Seventeen garments.

Church of the Disciples. — Box cake.

Mrs. Atherton Brown. — Clothing and linen for bandages.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester. — Two hundred garments.

Miss R. M. Farnsworth. — Infant's knit blanket.

Boston Sewing Circle. — One hundred and twenty-eight garments.

Mrs. L. M. G. Morrison. — Box fancy articles.

Mrs. Elliot Clark. — Children's dresses.

Mrs. Geo. A. Munroe. — One dozen sheets for nursery.

First Parish Benevolent Society, West Hingham. — Forty-one garments.

Mr. Grenville H. Norcross. — Boy's clothing.

Every-Day Church. — Flowers and fruit.

Miss Ann Williams. — Aprons for nursery.

Miss Emily Balch. — Pictures, baby tender and curtains.
Mrs. S. I. Carpenter. — Clothing.
Boston Flower Mission. — Several donations flowers.
Mr. Davenport Brown. — Boy's clothing.
Miss M. K. Lincoln. — Spring sacks.
Parker Memorial. — Flowers and fruit.
Mrs. Chapin. — Basket pears.
Mrs. C. H. Pearson. — Clothing.
Dr. A. T. Cabot. — Barrel apples.
Mrs. E. E. Adams. — Clothing and hats.
Miss H. H. Kimball. — Donations fruit.
Mrs. G. W. Wheelwright. — Boy's clothing.
Lend a Hand Club, Roslindale. — Clothing and quilts.
Mrs. Quincy Shaw. — Several donations flowers.
Unity Church Sewing Society, North Easton. — Twenty-two garments.
Mrs. T. S. Perry. — Box toys, books, and cards.
Alice L. Knight. — One dollar, an Easter offering.
Mrs. Whitmore. — Crib mattress, bedding, and boys' clothing.
Mrs. R. H. Stevenson. — Blankets and clothing.
Miss Ellis. — Paper dolls.
A Friend through Mrs. . A. Munroe. — Sheets for nursery.
Mrs. Augustus Flagg. — Donation clothing.
Mr. F. W. G. May. — Several donations fruit and milk.
Sewing Society, through Miss L. Parsons. — Thirty-one garments.
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Box toys, articles for school-room, hats, and several donations fruit.
Citizens' Relief Committee. — Eighty garments.
Trinity Church. — Spreads for Trinity Church Room.
Mrs. G. S. Curtis. — School books.
Miss Blanchard. — Scrap-book.
Mrs. Reed. — Spreads for the Reed Room.
Mrs. John Ayres. — Infants' sacks and mittens, knit by herself.
Mr. D. W. Williams. — Box pears.
Boston Branch of Needle Work Guild. — Clothing, hosiery, and boots.
Mr. John Capen. — Donations fruit.

The Misses Storer. — One dozen aprons.

Miss Eleanor May. — Forty-five garments.

Goodyear Rubber Company. — Rubber leggings.

Old Church, Hingham, Ladies' Benevolent Society. — Two dozen garments.

Mr. F. V. Balch. — Gifts money for the children, Memorial Day, and for charity.

THANKSGIVING.

Omaha Beef Company. — Barrel squash and two turkeys.

Isabel F. Adams, one of our adopted children. — Barrel apples.

Mrs. Joseph Lyman. — Plum pudding and turkey.

Tremont Street M. E. Church. — Turkey.

CHRISTMAS.

Lend a Hand Club, All Souls Church, Roxbury. — Two boxes Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Moses Weld. — Dolls, mittens, and scrap-books.

Mr. S. I. Carpenter. — Books, magazines, oranges, nuts, and candy.

Mrs. Chas. Torrey. — Rubber toys for nursery.

Infant Class of Third Religious Society, Dorchester. — Books, toys, and candy.

Doliber-Goodale Company. — One dozen bottles Mellin's Food.

Mrs. G. H. Lodge. — Basket apples.

Miss M. S. Potter. — Box Christmas gifts.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby. — Children's games.

Chas. E. Whitmore. — Books, games, and music box.

Congregational J. C. E. Society, West Woolwich, Me. — Donation dolls.

Books, games, toys, dolls, clothing, and candy from unknown friends.

Lend a Hand Club and Sewing Circle of Unity Church, North Easton. — Clothing, toys, dolls, books, and games.